

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5526–5536; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 115–120, H. Con. Res. 434–435, and H. Res. 644–645, 649, were introduced.  
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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

Conference report on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs (H. Rept. 106–995);

H.R. 4857, to amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, amended (H. Rept. 106–996, Pt. 1);

Conference report on H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–997);

H. Res. 646, providing for consideration of House Joint Resolutions 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, and 120, each making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–998);

H. Res. 647, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–999); and

H. Res. 648, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs (H. Rept. 106–1000).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:44 a.m. and reconvened at noon.  
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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance and Protection:** H.R. 3514, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a system of sanctuaries for chimpanzees that have been designated as being no longer needed in research conducted or supported by the Public Health Service;

**Pages H10550–54**

**Extension of Energy Conservation Programs:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H10554–65**

**Morgan Station Postal Facility:** H.R. 5143, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3160 Irvin Cobb Drive, in Paducah, Kentucky, as the 'Morgan Station';

**Pages H10565–66**

**Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building:** H.R. 5144, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 West Paige Street, in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as the 'Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building';

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**Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office:** H.R. 5068, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the 'Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office';

**Pages H10566–67**

**Italian-American Heritage Month:** H. Res. 347, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of 'Italian-American Heritage Month' and recognizing the contributions of Italian Americans to the United States;

**Pages H10567–69**

**Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act:** S. 1752, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H10569–70, H10702**

**Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act:** S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H10570–71, H10702**

**Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri:** S. Con. Res. 114, recognizing the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, as a national World War I symbol honoring those who defended liberty and our country through service in World War I;

**Pages H10571–72, H10702**

**Recovering Costs of Rescues at Denali National Park of Alaska:** S. 698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska—clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages H10572–73, H10702**

**National Law Enforcement Museum:** S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on

Federal land in the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10573–74, H10702

**Relocation of Hamilton Grange:** H.R. 5478, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land;

Pages H10574, H10702–03

**California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada:** S. 2749, amended, to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the setting of the western portion of the United States. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H10574–77, H10703

**Computer Security Enhancement:** H.R. 2413, amended, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security;

Pages H10506–10, H10708

**American Museum of Science and Energy:** H.R. 4940, amended, to designate the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as the 'American Museum of Science and Energy;

Pages H10622–27, H10708

**Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10627–29

**Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution:** H.R. 3312, amended, to clarify the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 to authorize the Merit Systems Protection Board to establish under such Act a 3-year pilot program that will provide a voluntary early intervention alternative dispute resolution process to assist Federal agencies and employees in resolving certain personnel actions and disputes in administrative programs. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H10629–32

**Tax Equity for Mariners:** S. 893, to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10632–34

**Implementation of the Amber Plan to Recover Abducted Children:** H. Res. 605, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that communities should implement the Amber Plan to expedite the recovery of abducted children;

Pages H10634–36

**Pilot Grant Program for Mentally Ill Offenders:** S. 1865, to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10636–40, H10708–09

**Sudan Humanitarian Relief and Peace:** S. 1453, amended, to facilitate relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan;

Pages H10640–43, H10709

**Condemning the Assassination of Father John Kaiser and others in Kenya:** H. Con. Res. 410, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others who worked to promote human rights and justice in the Republic of Kenya. Subsequently, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 146, a similar Senate concurrent resolution that calls for a thorough investigation, a progress report on the investigation to be submitted to Congress by December 15, 2000, and a final report to be made public. H. Con. Res. 410 was then laid on the table.

Pages H10643–44

**Restoration of Human Rights and Representative Government in Afghanistan:** H. Con. Res. 414, amended, relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 542);

Pages H10644–46, H10701

**Manufactured Housing Improvement:** S. 1452, amended, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H10655–90

**Financial Contract Netting Improvement:** H.R. 1161, amended, to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts,

Pages H10690–98

**Preservation and Public Use of Sites Associated with Harriet Tubman:** S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10717–18

**National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments:** S. 1482, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10718–21

**Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation Memorial for Armed Service Members Killed in Training Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Efforts:** H.R. 1804, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations;

Pages H10721–22

**Reclamation and Reuse of Water and Wastewater in Hawaii:** S. 1694, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H10722–26

**Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail:** S. 700, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail clearing the measure for the President;

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**Hawaii Volcanoes National Park:** S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H10726–27

**Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections:** H. Res. 644, providing for the concurrence by the House, with an amendment, in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws;

Pages H10727–54

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings on the motions were postponed.

**Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor:** H.R. 5375, amended, to establish the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor in the State of New York;

Pages H10577–81, H10703

**Older Americans Act Amendments:** H.R. 782, amended, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003;

Pages H10581–H10606

**Violence in the Middle East:** H. Con. Res. 426, concerning the violence in the Middle East; and

Pages H10646–55

**Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado:** S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and

the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10709–17

**Suspension Failed—National Science Education:** The House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4271, amended, to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education (failed to pass by a ye and nay vote of 215 yeas to 156 nays with 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 543).

Pages H10610–22, H10701–02

**Conveyance of Land to the Washoe County School District, Nevada:** The House passed H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site. Earlier agreed to H. Res. 634, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 196 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 541.

Pages H10698–H10701, H10705–08

**Bring Them Home Alive Act:** The House passed S. 484, to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10703–04

**Persian Gulf Evacuees Relief:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10704–05

**Recognition for Slave Laborers Who Worked on U.S. Capitol Construction:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 130, establishing a special task force to recommend an appropriate recognition for the slave laborers who worked on the construction of the United States Capitol.

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**United States Capitol Publication:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 141, to authorize the printing of copies of the publication entitled “The United States Capitol” as a Senate document.

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**Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center, Chincoteague, Virginia:** The House passed H.R. 5388, to designate a building proposed to be located within the boundaries of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, as the “Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center.”

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**Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area, Michigan:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area clearing the measure for the President.

Page H10709

**Returning the Bear Protection Act to the Senate:** The House agreed to H. Res. 645, returning to the Senate the bill S. 1109, Bear Protection Act.

Pages H10754–55

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on pages H10535–36.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10700, H10701, and H10701–02. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONFERENCE REPORT—FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Calahan and Pelosi.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—ESTUARIES AND CLEAN WATERS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

### MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of each joint resolution H.J. Res. 115, H.J. Res. 116, H.J. Res. 117, H.J. Res. 118, H.J. Res. 119, and H.J. Res. 120, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, under separate closed rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House on each joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides one motion to recommit each joint resolution.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to resume hearings on issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole*; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH–219), 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs, with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine the Gore and Chernomyrdin diplomacy; to be followed by a closed hearing, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole*, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on “Waste, Fraud and Program Implementation at the U.S. Department of Education,” 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.